

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yves Charlier

Serial No.: 09/936,980

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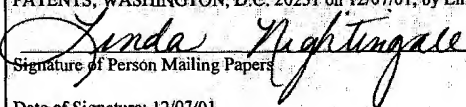
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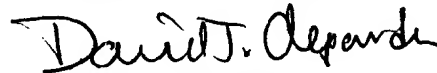
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FILING DATE**

March 20, 2000

**PRIORITY DATE  
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**TITLE OF INVENTION:**

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL  
STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 and 37 C.F.R. §1.494 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this request.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

1. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.
2. An original Assignment will be timely filed.
3. A Power of Attorney from the Assignee is being filed concurrently.

**SURCHARGE FEES**

4. Surcharge fees for filing the declaration later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date are in the amount of \$130.00, per 37 CFR 1.492(e).

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Applicants do believe that this document is timely filed in accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements. However, if an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and deduct any fees incurred from the Deposit Account listed below.

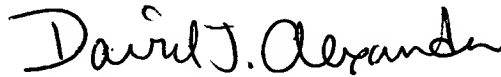
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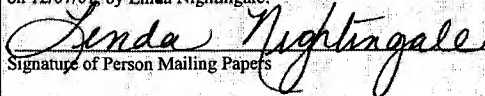
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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